

## **MINUTES**

### **FINANCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (TOURISM / VISITOR INDUSTRY / SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT / SPORTS & RECREATION DEVELOPMENT / OTHER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AREAS) COMMITTEE**

January 22, 2014

A meeting of the Finance & Economic Development (Tourism / Visitor Industry / Small Business Development / Sports & Recreation Development / Other Economic Development Areas) Committee of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Mason K. Chock, Sr., Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, January 22, 2014, at 10:38 a.m., after which the following members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Gary L. Hooser  
Honorable Ross Kagawa  
Honorable Mel Rapozo  
Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura  
Honorable Mason K. Chock, Sr.  
Honorable Tim Bynum, Ex-Officio Member

Excused: Honorable Jay Furfaro, Ex-Officio Member

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT.**

Pursuant to Council Rule 13(e), members of the public shall be allowed a total of eighteen (18) minutes on a first come, first served basis to speak on any agenda item. Each speaker shall be limited to three (3) minutes at the discretion of the Chair to discuss the agenda item and shall not be allowed additional time to speak during the meeting. This rule is designed to accommodate those who cannot be present throughout the meeting to speak when the agenda items are heard. After the conclusion of the eighteen (18) minutes, other members of the public shall be allowed to speak pursuant to Council Rule 12(e).

There being no objections, the rules were suspended to take public comment.

**LONNIE SYKOS:** For the record my name is Lonnie Sykos. I would like to briefly comment on the measures having to do with increasing taxes, whether it is dogs, or cats, or vehicles. Although in theory I am in support of some of these issues, as a practical matter, I have to state that I am not in support of increasing any revenues until the County takes it to heart to hold hearings and discuss the audits we have had and make a good faith effort to recover the money that we currently are not spending in the most wise fashion possible. All of the audits have in them measures that the County could take to save money, and for the most part, the measures have not been taken. It is a reality that taxes and fees will go up, but they are not going to go up with my support until the County in a good faith actually address the cost-savings that are available to us.

**CR-FED 2014-05:** on Bill No. 2518

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2013-754, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE CAPITAL BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE SPECIAL TRUST FUND FOR PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS (*Black Pot Park Expansion - \$94,427*) **[Approved.]**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Lori L. Marugame  
Council Services Assistant I

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on February 5, 2014:



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MASON K. CHOCK, SR.  
CHAIR, FED COMMITTEE